

2024 Ross County 4-H Scholarships

Return to the Ross County Extension Office before 4:30 p.m. on March 15, 2024

With the gracious donations and funds from The Ross County 4-H Committee, Kingston National Bank, Ross County CARTEens, the Barn Superintendents Memorial Fund, and the Nicky Morris Memorial Scholarship, Ross County 4-H awards over \$50,000 annually for 4-H seniors to attend ANY post-secondary college, university or trade school .

Selection Procedures and Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must be a:

- Current high school senior
- current Ross County 4-H member in good standing

To apply for our Ross County 4-H Scholarships, submit all of the following to the Ross County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. March 15, 2024:

- Ross County 4-H Scholarship Application (*typed, hard/paper copy*)
- Current transcript of your grades
- A one-page letter of support from your academic advisor, guidance counselor, teacher, community leader, or employer

County Scholarship Opportunities for CURRENT High School Seniors

- Ross County 4-H & Barn Superintendent Memorial Scholarships:** (1) \$10,000* (2) \$5,000*, (3) \$3,500* (4) \$2,500 & (5) \$1,000 scholarships
- Kingston National Bank 4-H Scholarships:** (8) \$500 scholarships
- Nicky Morris Memorial 4-H Scholarship:** (1) \$500 scholarship in Memory of Nicky Morris preference will be given to members who have taken a market hog project.

**scholarships will require an additional interview as well as*

2024 State 4-H Scholarships

Apply by February 15

To receive a state 4-H scholarship, members need to complete the **ONLINE** "Ohio 4-H Scholarship Application Form on the Ohio 4-H web page <https://ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/awards-scholarships/ohio-4-h-scholarships> . There are currently 36 statewide 4-H scholarships offered to all 4-H members, including some specifically for Ross County Members.

Have ready....

- All academic information that you need when applying to scholarships
- A list of 4-H achievements, leadership, and citizenship activities. (You can use this form as a guide).
- Personal statement explaining why a 4-H scholarship would be important to you achieving a college education AND how 4-H has contributed to your personal development, leadership and to your likely success in life.



Ross County 4-H Scholarship Application

Name: _____ County: _____

High School: _____ G.P. A.: _____ Class Rank: _____

4-H Club: _____ Years in 4-H: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

County: _____ Zip Code: _____

Determining Future Plans

College, University, or Trade School you plan to attend next year:

Fields in which you are considering majoring in:

Statement by Member:

I personally have prepared this report and certify that it accurately reflects my work.

Signature of 4-H Member: _____ Date: _____

Approval of This Record:

We have reviewed this report and believe to be correct:

Signature of Parents/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 4-H Advisor: _____ Date: _____

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4-H LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

(Ex. 2022 Treasurer, Clover 4-H Club kept detailed records of club finances and yearly reports)

MAJOR 4-H/ JUNIOR FAIR HONORS

(Ex. 2021 Outstanding of the Day with Terrific Tops, 2021 Premier Skillathon Winner)

4-H COMMUNITY SERVICE/CITIZENSHIP

These should be events performed through 4-H to benefit the community

(Ex. 2021, Humane Society Supply Drive, collected material for RCHS organized with my club)

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MAKING THE BEST BETTER

In no more than 250 words, describe a 4-H project that currently does not exist that you would create, why that project and what would the youth learn?.

LEADING THE FUTURE

In no more than 250 words, discuss one leadership skill you developed in 4-H and how you will use it later in life to continue to to make the best better.

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REFLECTING ON MY TIME IN 4-H

In no more than 500 words, describe a moment in 4-H where you were challenged and how you grew from the experience.

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